



Diocese of Monmouth - Esgobaeth Mynwy

Usk Ministry Area

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14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

13<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**Collect**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## Today's Readings

### **First Reading**

**Genesis 50: 15-21**

#### **Old Testament Section Page:**

Other people may cause us to suffer even when we do not deserve such treatment. Injustice by others does not give us the right to retaliate. Joseph refused to play God and seek revenge on his brothers. God is the One who punishes. He can work through human injustice to bring blessing to us and to fulfil His purposes. God's salvation is His forgiveness. The way Joseph forgave his brothers is comparable to the way God forgives us.

This is the word of the Lord – **Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm 103**

**1-7, 8-13**

#### **Old Testament Section: Red Bible. Page:**

### **Second Reading**

**Romans 14: 1-12**

#### **New Testament Section: Red Bible: Page:**

Fellowship should be a fundamental concern to all Christians. We should live in the sensitive awareness of the weaknesses of others so we do not lead another into sin. Christians need to know that their behaviour can have destructive consequences on fellow believers. Further, we should accept other Christians without passing judgement upon the centralities of their faith. We can still love one another, even while disagreeing so as not to give Satan a foothold through division.

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## **Gospel**

**Matthew 18: 21-3**

### **New Testament Section: Red Bible: Page:**

One of the greatest barriers to Christian maturity is knowing what to do with forgiveness. Jesus' use of exaggeration makes the point that one forgives and forgives. There is no limit!

How long does it take until you have worked through forgiveness? Until you can want the well-being of the other who has trespassed against you.

The importance of Jesus' teaching here is that our lack of willingness to forgive our neighbour acts as a barrier to accepting God's forgiveness of our own sin!

**Praise to you O Christ**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**20<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**First Reading:** Jonah 3: 10 – 4.11

**Sec Reading:** Philippians 1: 21-30

**Psalm:** 145: 1-8 **Gospel:** Matthew 20: 1-16

### **Prayer List:**

Carys, William, Ruth Antuk, Terry Byrne, Jay De Wilde, Glenys Duggan, Pat Griffiths, Bryony Grigg, June Howells, Olive Howells, Nancy Jones, David Kenny, Eira Price, Julie Reynolds, Dora Sales, Olive Swann, Paul Watkinson, Peter Woodiwiss, and Les Williams.

### **Dearly Departed:**

**Years Mind:** Barbara Knowles (15<sup>th</sup> Sept)

## Ministry Area News

### Services for 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020

St Madoc's, Llanbadoc No Services at St Madoc's Church, Llanbadoc until further notice.

08:00 Priory Church of St Mary Priory Church of St Mary Holy Eucharist by Extention.

Ss Peter, Paul and Llantrisant is re-opening on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday for Communal Worship in August and September. Initially Morning Prayer for 8 people, and then for Holy Communion when the Ministry Team are able to preside.

### Events for week

#### 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020

#### **Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup>**

10:00-12:00 Priory Church of St Mary Church Open for Personal Prayer

#### **Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 Priory Church of St Mary Church Holy Eucharist

### Future Events

St Mary's Services Holy Eucharist services will be held at the following times in September:

27th September: 8am

Please bring a pen to complete your information on the track and trace form. Social distancing will be observed.

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